

CLAIMS

1 1. A swim raft, comprising:
2 a three-dimensional shaped body exhibiting a substantially planar bottom, a
3 curved side, and a sloping top;
4 said body having an outer shell constructed of a first buoyant material and
5 which encapsulates an inner core constructed of a second buoyant material; and
6 at least one decorative indicia associated with said sloping top.

1 2. The swim raft as described in claim 1, said body exhibiting a specified
2 shape and size and further comprising at least a polyester, plastic, polymer, or
3 elastomer based material.

1 3. The swim raft as described in claim 2, further comprising a pigmented
2 polyester gel coat applied over said polyester laminate shell.

1 4. The swim raft as described in claim 3, said gel coat further comprising
2 a textured non-skid surface applied upon said gel coat.

1 5. The swim raft as described in claim 1, said decorative indicia further
2 comprising an artificial grass applied over said sloping top and across a
3 predetermined surface area.

1 6. The swim raft as described in claim 1, said decorative indicia further
2 comprising a flag pole extending from said sloping top.

1 7. The swim raft as described in claim 1, said decorative indicia further
2 comprising a miniaturized lighthouse structure extending from said sloping top.

1 8. The swim raft as described in claim 1, said decorative indicia further
2 comprising at least one artificial palm tree extending from said sloping top.

1 9. The swim raft as described in claim 2, further comprising said
2 polyester laminate shell encapsulating a foam core.

1 10. A swim raft, comprising:
2 a three-dimensional shaped body exhibiting a substantially planar bottom, a
3 curved side, and a sloping top;
4 said body having an outer shell constructed of a buoyant shell material and
5 which encapsulates an inner foam core;
6 at least one decorative indicia associated with said sloping top, said decorative
7 indicia including an artificial grass applied over said sloping top and across a
8 predetermined area; and

9 said decorative indicia further comprising at least one structural object
10 projecting from said sloping top and including at least a flag pole, a miniaturized
11 lighthouse and an artificial palm tree.

1 11. The swim raft as described in claim 10, further comprising a
2 pigmented polyester gel coat applied over a laminate outer shell.

1 12. The swim raft as described in claim 11, further comprising a textured
2 non-skid surface applied upon said gel coat.

1 13. A method of constructing a swim raft, comprising the steps of:
2 forming a three-dimensional shaped buoyant and stable body from a foamable
3 core material such that said body exhibits a substantially planar bottom, a
4 circumferentially extending and curved side, and a sloping top;
5 coating said body with a laminate outer shell material and which encapsulates
6 said inner foam core; and
7 applying at least one decorative indicia upon said top surface.

1 14. The method as described in claim 13, further comprising the step of
2 applying a pigmented polyester gel coat applied over a polyester laminate shell.

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1 15. The method as described in claim 14, further comprising the step of
2 applying a textured non-skid surface applied upon said gel coat.

1 16. The method as described in claim 13, said step of applying a
2 decorative indicia further comprising applying an artificial grass composition over
3 said sloping top and across a predetermined surface area.

1 17. The method as described in claim 16, further comprising the step of
2 applying at least one structural object in projecting fashion from said sloping top.